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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO TOURE

1. I SUGGEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM YOU TO SEKOU TOURE.
SINCE HARROP'S CONVERSATION ABOUT REDUCTION OF SOVIET
PRESENCE WAS WITH ONE OF TOURE'S MINISTERS AND WE CANNOT
RESPOND DIRECTLY TO GUINEAN REQUEST FOR SECURITY
GUARANTEES, MESSAGE CAN BE SENT WITH OR WITHOUT PARAGRAPH
ON THIS SUBJECT. TEXT WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED AGAINST
HARROP'S TELEGRAM WHICH I DO NOT HAVE COPY OF.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

"AMBASSADOR HARROP HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS RECENT
CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OIAKITE WHICH WE ARE STUDYING

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VERY CAREFULLY. YOU MAY CERTAINLY REST ASSURED THAT THE

UNITED STATES FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF GUINEA AND ITS NEIGHBORS, AND STRONGLY FAVORS THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF ANY PROBLEMS AMONG THEM.

"AS YOU KNOW, THE U.S. IS ACTIVELY PURSUING ITS EFFORTS TO BRING A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE PROCESS WE ARE ENGAGED IN TO HELP RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AFRICAN STATES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE REAL PROGRESS PROVIDED THAT THERE IS A COMMON DETERMINATION TO DO SO AND THE PARTIES DO NOT MAKE UNREALISTIC DEMANDS WHICH COULD IMPEDE THAT PROGRESS.

"IN THE MEANTIME, I WOULD WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE WHICH COULD FACILITATE OUR EFFORTS.

"WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER."

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